GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2242
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF TEESTA HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECT
SANAT KUMAR MANDAL

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation has enteredinto a pact with the West Bengal State Electricity Board to develop Teesta Hydroelectric Power Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any plan to allow the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation to open more joint venture projects in West Bengal; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b): The National hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) hasentered into an agreement on 10.11.2000 with the West Bengal State Electricity Board (on behalf of the Government of West Bengal) to developthe Teesta Low Dam hydro-electric projects stage-III (100 MW) and IV (132 MW) on River Teesta in West Bengal.

(c) & (d): There is no proposal at present, under consideration in the Government to initiate any Joint Venture projects in West Bengal.